THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The fair was held to popularise the Indian Spices Events of the fair included exhibitions, cooking demonstrations etc. Along with the Fair an Export Development Strategy Workshop was also held. The recommendations of the workshop included improvement in quality, maintaining stability in prices, strengthening trade information, undertaking promotional campaigns, abroad and developing a new spice mixes In the buyer seller meet which followed the fair, it is estimated that trade contracts of about Rs. 60 lakhs have been entered into with the foreign buyers. There is likely to be a spin-off effect of this Fair for future exports.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now Papers to be laid on the Table.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH (West Bengal) : Sir, there should be a special discussion on this issue, on the situation obtaining in Jammu and Kashmir. (*Interruptions*)

Punjab Disturbed Areas (Amendment) Act, 1989 (No. 2 of 1989)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): Sir, I lay on the Table under sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Punjab State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1987, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Punjab Disturbed Areas (Amendment) Act, 1989 (No. 2 of 1989) enacted by the President [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—7766/89]

I. Reports and Accounts (1982-83 to 1984-85) of West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Limited, Calcutta related papers

II. Notification of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (Department) of Environment, Forest and Widlife.

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

I (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1982-83, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Tenth Annual Report and Accounts of the West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1983-84, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(iii) Eleventh Annual Report and Accounts of the West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1984-85, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioend at (1) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—7809-A/89 for (1) and (2) above.]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (Department of Environment, Forest and Wildlife) Notification S.O. No. 237 (E), dated the 29th March, 1989, publishing the modification in the Notification S.O. No. 394(E), dated the 16th April, 1987 to include the more entries i.e. officers of the Ganga Project Directorate as the authorised officers for launching prosecution, under section 26 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—7792/83]